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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit 1733 GERALD L. MYERS Serial No. 08/997,202 Examiner Gladys Piazza Filed: December 23, 1997 Attorney Docket 1-5703 For: METHOD FOR BALANCING A VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

The applicant respectfully appeals from the Final Rejection of the Examiner, Paper No. 18, dated February 27, 2001 of all claims pending in the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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